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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.	Banks.	

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GRORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. Gordon & Gotch, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, R.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROBNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Perts generally :-- BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS :- SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN & Co., Manila. CHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO

& Co. Buatow, CAMPBULL & Co. Amoy, WILBOW, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow. Huden & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CHAWFORD & Co., and KRLLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

#### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ...... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Hoppivs, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER:

Shanghal, ..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, \_5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

### NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo CHOW will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from 1st July next. CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT

ONUE with Interest to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents. GEO. O. SCOTT,

p. Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the International LU CONVENTION OF 80TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BEBOKEE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO, London, Bourson, Bongkong, MARSEILLES, BOWBAY, HANKOW, . CALCUTTA, LYONS, SHANGBAL, FOOCHOW. Nantes,

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOULLEMONT.

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkovg, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 34 per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. \_\_\_ GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:-For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,,

2 per cent. ,, H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800 000. RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds o Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

### NOTICE.

TAROM the 1st of October. DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TNO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built prior to October 31st next, will be adjust DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCE, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

TINGS. For further Particulars, apply to Mesers SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme-Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TTABHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. ORINA MAIL Office.

#### For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the

PAID-UP CAPITAL ......£1,500,000. GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: 

> MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

FOR SALE TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

#### Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK - COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business contributed during the Halfyear ended 30th June, 1879, on or before September 80th, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, September 3, 1879.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRI-BUTIONS from the 1st January, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st Ocrober next will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS, B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 2, 1879.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the Fifteen Months ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED. rayable at our Office on and after the

15th Instant. Policyholders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed Agent for the San Francisco Board OF UNDERWRITERS. WILLIAM NOTT.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS the 1st Proximo. or 1879.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRI-BUTIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st 1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the Portion of PRO-FITS Reserved for CUNTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered ed by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-CHANGE.

TITHE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE House, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from am. to 6 p.m.

Special Days-Tuesdays and Fridays, trom 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to E. GEORGE,

Secretary. Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

#### inumations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAD PUSTAU, a Bankrupt.

TOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET-ING of the CREDITORS in the above estate will be Held before the Honorable CHARLES BUSHE PLUNKET, Official Assignee, at the Registrar's Office in the Supreme Court Rouse, on WEDNESDAY, the First day of October next, at Eleven of the clock in the Forencon, for the purpose of Considering the most advisable Steps to be taken for distributing the Assets of the Estate.

Dated the 17th day of September, 1879. BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors for the Official Assignee, 29 QUEEN'S ROAD.

MITSU BISHI LINE. FORTNIGHTLY COMMUNICATION

> HTIW YOKOHAMA.

OMMENCING with SATURDAY, the 18th October, and every SECOND SATURDAY thereafter, at 4 p.m., the Steamship

"NIIGATA MARU," "TAKASAGO MARU,"

Will be despatched for YOKOHAMA via KOBE. MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co.

September 12, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MECHERNICH MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

### Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Capt. WESTOBY, will be deon THURSDAY, the 25th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, Septemter 22, 1879. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE,

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FLJI

The Chartered Steamer "TH ALES," J. PETERS, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 29th Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of the "Atholl" previously notified. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. oc4 (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on

Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

the YANG [SZd.) The Company's Steamship "DEUC LION,"
Captain R. J. Brown, will be despatched on or about

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship Captain T. W. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or about

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, September 17, 1879.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship Captain R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or about

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, September 20, 1879.

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#### Shipping

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Steamers.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"

Capt. TALBOT, shortly due,

will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 22, 1879. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co's Steamer
"MENMUIR"
will be despatched as show will be despayched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th October, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 16, 1879.

FOR BRIBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Australian Coast

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" "SOMERSET"
will be despatched as above from SINGAPORE, on or about the 12th

October. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who will Sign through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, September 16, 1879.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE. The Steamship "OOE INIO." 🐎 Captain J. METCALFE, will be despatched hence for LONDON via SUEZ CANAL on or about

October 20th, 1879. FIRST-CLASS FARE to LONDON, \$300. For Freight or Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 22, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "TANAIS." Command. DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "Y NGTSE," Commandant \_\_\_\_\_, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

# Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Am rican Bark "EXCELSIOR," Captain Eddy, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship
"ALEXANDER YEATS," Capt. Dunham, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A.1 German Bark The A.1 German Bark
"TRITON,"

KALISEN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1879,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

#### dnipotas. Bailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

KIRKPATRICK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

"TOOWOOMBA,".

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 3, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "JAS. A. BORLAND," KENT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark W. A. Woodward Master, will load here for the above Port,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 20, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 American Bark

A. Werks, Master, will load here for the above Port, and here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

"ANTI OH,"

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1879. FOR NEW YORK.

The 4-1 American Bark Captain SPALDING, will load her for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 8, 1879. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.I.I. Russian Bark J. Ross, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "EDWARD BARROW," "EDWARD BARROW,"

Rich, Master will load here

VOGEL & Co.

for above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1879.

> FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L. I I. American Ship "MONTE ROSA," C. O. CARTER, Master.

For Freight, apply to .. VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 3, 1879.

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AMERICAN SHIP TWILIGHT, FROM NEW YORK. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

named Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 15, 1879.

signees' risk and expense.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. S. S. TIGRE.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To Morrow, the 19th Inst. at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be counteralgued by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS. DAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G, DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hungkong, September 18, 1679.

for sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

13 Queen's Road, and 22 Praya, Beg to direct\_special attention to their well selected Stock of

WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

OUTLER PALMER & Co.'s "CARTE BLANCHE.' TEIDSIC & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pints and Quarts. DOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET.

N/TUMM'S (Jules) CHAM PAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

 $\mathbf{P}_{\mathsf{OMMERY}}$ 

AND GRENO'S CHAMPAGNE. (Boden)

BOUZY, Pts. & Qts.

CHARLES HEIDSIECK'S WHITE SEAL, Pints and Quarts. VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints and Quarts.

THEOPHILE ROEDORER & Co.'s VER-ZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pts. & Qts. KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

TUTLER PALMER & Co.'s CHA-TEAU MOUTON.

JORMONT, Pints

AND Quarts. MAUZAN (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts.

L'RMITAGE LUDON. HIBŒUF (CHATEAU), Pints & Quarts.

CHATEAU LAROSE (CURCIER AND ADET'S), Pints and Quarts. CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints & Quarts. IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts. BREAKFAST CLARET, Pts. & Qts. OLD INVALID CLARET. ST. JULIEN, &c., &c. BREAKFAST CLARET.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

BURGANDY, HOCK, SHERRIES,

bertin, Chablis (White), Liebfraumilch, Niersteiner, Hockheimer, Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer Berg, Koninin Victoria Berg, Chateau Yquem, Grand vin, Haut Sauterne, Marsala, Saccone's Pale Dry White Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontilado Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Co.'s Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS,

and 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY, LA GRANDE MARQUE BRANDY, CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s BRANDY, ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s BRANDY, 1 to 4 stars, Finest Old Bourson WHISKY, highly

recommended, Kinahan's LL Irish WHISKY, JAMIESON'S Irish WHISKY, Royal GLENDEE WHISKY, AVH GIN, SWAINE BOORD and Co.'s OLD TOM GIN, LA GRANDE CHARTREUSE, Green and Yellow; MARAS-CHINO DE ZARA, CURA-CAO, Pints and Quarts; ANGOSTURA, BOKER's and ORANGE BITTERS,

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

&c., &c.,

BASS' ALE bottled by Cameron & SAUNDERS, Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT bottled by E. & J. BURKE, Pints and Quarts. PILSNER & ST. PAULI BEER in Quarts. DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER, by

the Gallon. Fine ALE bottled by MacE. F. & Co. ALE AND PORTER in Bulk, (HHDS. & KILDERKINS).

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ERATED WATERS.

SODA WATER, LEMONADE,

TONIC WATER,

SARSAPARILLA,

Finest Stock of CIGARS, CAVITE: CHEROOTS, PRINCESA CHEROOTS, PRINCESA CIGARS, AROCEROS, VEGUEROS, &c., &c. All Specially Selected. CABLE COIL TOBAČCO (Very Fine), EM-PRESS OF INDIA, AND BEST NAVY.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

OROSSE & BLACKWELL'S,

MOIR'S, AND AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES. SHIPS' STORES of every Description. HEMP, and COTTON, CANVAS. RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE. SAIL-MAKING, and RIGGING promptly | and lovalids.

executed. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, September 20, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

S...... 1 parcel Samples, from Shanghal. M (in diamond) Mesars Tata & Co., 1 parcel Tea Musters, from Shanghai.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, September 10, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Rigither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ALEXANDER YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt. W. Dunham. - P. & O. S. N. Co. TWILIGHT, American ship, Capt. W. C. Watland. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

FRIEDRICH, German 3-m. schr., Captain L. Petersen. - Wieler & Co. KIRKLAND, British barque, Captain T.

Colledge.—Wieler & Co. WM. H. DEITZ, American barkentine, Capt. Endlcott.—Chong Woo.

### To-days Advertisements.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

DUDFIELD, Master, will load for the above Port here and at Whampoa, and has space for a limited amount of Cargo.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1879.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

VIA BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHIVA, Captain G. LEE, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 11th October, at

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Sllk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, September 24, 1879. oc1



TONGKONG ARTILLERY For SHANGHAL. VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 24th Sept., 1879. DRILL for the WINTER MONTES will Commence on WEDNESDAY EVEN-ING, the First of October. Muster at the ORDERLY ROOM at 8.45 p.m. for Inspection

UNIFORM, White and Forage CAP, Rifle and Side ARMS. A full attendance is particularly requested as arrangements for future Drills will then be made. GENTLEMEN desirous of joining are re-

quested to attend at the Orderly Room as above, to give their Names to the Commanding Officer. A. COXON,

Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship U GAELIC, from San Francisco, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, September 24, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

from Canton. Sept. 24, Yungching, Chinese steamer,

from Canton. Sept. 24, 6 a.m., Gaelic, British steamer, 1712, W. H. Kidley, San Francisco Aug. 23, noon, and Yokohama Sept. 17, 5 a.m., General. - O. & O. S. S. Co.

Sept. 24, Frolic, British gun vessel, 184, S. H. Rickman, Chefoo Sept. 16, Prisoners

Sept. 24, Sunda, British steamer, 1029, J. Reeves, Bombay Sept. 5, Point de Galle, and Singapore, General.-P. & O. S. N.

Sept. 24, Johann Smidt, German barque, 433, W. Bösche, Chefoo Sept. 12, General. -Melohers & Co.

Sept. 24, Yottung, British steamer, 286, D. McDougall, Swatow Sept. 23, General. Kwok Acheong.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 24, Claro Babuyan, for Newchwang. 24, Nishni Novgorod, for London, &c. 24, Hainan, for Hollow. 24, Diamante, for Manila. 24, Yungching, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Rosebud, for Whampoa. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Chinkiang, for Shanghai. Spica, for Bangkok.

**PASSENGERS** 

Per Gaelic, from San Francisco, Mrs Dr. Kerr and daughter, Mrs Talcott, Mr A. H. McLood, and 405 Chinese; from Yokohama, Rev. Mr and Mrs J. C. Edge, child and servant, Messra Thomas Pate, A. H. Dare, H. J. Tripp, and 1 Distressed British Sea-

Per Frolic, from Chefoo, Mr C. M. Palmer, Engineer for Forhoun 1. Per Sunda, from Bombay, &c., 66 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per Yungching, for Shanghai, 45 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Sunda reports

Fine weather throughout. The German barque Johann Smidt reports: Fine weather and N.E. wind. The O. and O. S. S. Gaelic, Capt. W. H. Kidley, left San Francisco at noon on the 23rd August, had fine weather with light variable winds until 4 p.m. on the 11th Sept., when a heavy gale from the N.E. set in, and at 6 p.m. on the 12th hove the ship to on the starboard tack until 2 a.m. on the 13th, when the gale moderating kept away on the course; passed Cape King at 4 p.m., when the wind aprung up again from the same direction, blowing very hard until arrival at Yokohama at 11 p.m. the 13th Sept.; left Yokohama at 5 a.m. on the 17th, with fine weather and moderate winds from East to E. N.E. until the 21st, when a beavy gale was experienced from the N.E. backing to the S.E. and ending at S.W., with heavy equalls and lightning, lowest reading of the Barometer 29.82; had fine weather after passing Ockseu, and arrived at Hongkong on the 24th at 6 a.m. Passed the Pegasus off Kanow Saki, and the Prince Adalbert off Sagami, bound in to Yokohama; signalled the Belgic

off Osima at midnight on the 17th. The British barque Homewood reports: Sailed from Cardiff May 29th, had fine weather and Easterly winds to lat. 8 N, thence light airs and calms through the S.E. trade, variable winds through the Indian Ocean. Passed Anjer Aug. 26th. To Hongkong light airs and calms. For the last three days wind from N.E. to E.N.E. Barometer from 29 to 29.50, weather very N.E. Took pilot at 6 p.m. 10 miles W. by Fairclough, aged 5 months. N. from Great Lema Islands. Arrived in Hongkong and anchored at 6 p.m. on 23rd.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Cassandra, Hongkong to Hamburg, sailed 21st September, 1879:-30,000 Congou, 15 bdls. Canes, 25 bdls. Rattan, 318 pkgs. Sundries; for London, 61,160 lbs. Congou, 59 bdls. Canes, 18 bdls. Rattan, and 590 bales Waste Silk.

Per S. S. Sarpedon, Hongkong to London, sailed 23rd September, 1879 :-- 194,538 lbs. Congou, 146,748 lbs. Scented Capertotal 341,286 lbs.; 20 bales Waste Silk, 46 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, and 684 pkgs. Sundries; for New York, &c. 400 pkgs. Tea, and 34 pkgs. Chinaware.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

Per Chinkiang, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst.

For SWATOW AND AMOY .-Per Septima, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 25th inst.

For HOIHOW (AND PAKHOL)-Per Conquest, at 5 pm., on Thursday, the 25th inst.

For SAIGON .--Per Penedo, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

25th inst. For BANGKOK. Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 26th

For SAIGON .-Per Craiglands, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

the 28th inst. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Thales, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 29th iest., instead of the Atholl previously notified.

PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Menmuir, at 11 30 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th October.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

Tie French Contract Packet Iranuaddy will be despatched on TUESDAY the 30th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correapondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Sept. 24, Chinkiany, British steamer, The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

> MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-British Contract Packet Khiva will be despatched on SATURDAY the 11th October, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Enrope via Brindisi or Southampton, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies, B. or S. Africa,

nor for Mauritius.

METOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Goods per Tigre undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. Goods per Scindia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. Monday, September 29 :--- .

4 p.m. - Thales leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c. Tuesday, September 30:-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. WEDNESDAY, October 1:-11 a.m.-Meeting of William Pustau's Creditors.

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 8.45 p.m. — Volunteer Muster. THUBSDAY, October 2:-9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

SATURDAY, October 11:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon. - Menmuir leaves for Port Darwin,

THURSDAY, October 9:-

THURSDAY, October 16:-3 p.m.—Uccidental & Oriental S. S. Co.

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WILL BE READY IN A FEW DAYS.

On the 12th Instant, at Tokio, ALFRED cloudy and overcast with heavy sea from | BOOTHROYD, Infant Son of Mr Boothroyd

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 1879.

Ir the action promised to be taken by H. E. the Governor relative to the extinction of fires should at all equal the graciousness of the reception accorded to the Deputation that waited on His Excellency yesterday, there need be no fear of the result. The suggestions made by the Deputation comprise nearly every recommendation of value that has been made for the last few years, bearing upon the subject in hand, and merely illustrate the fact that when men study a question practically and thoroughly, their conclusions are certain to be sound and valuable in the highest degree. It was a very happy idea that was carried out, to print a condensed report of those recommendations, and merely supplement or emphasize its contents by a few remarks. A printed document is always clear, and need never be misunderstood; while it can be referred to on future occasions. There need be little added to the exhaustive treatment of the subject, in all its bearings, found in the memo. which we summarized in our report of yesterday; and it can be said in the fullest sense that Mr Hennessy is now in the possession of the best collection of condensed hints on fire brigade management that has ever been placed at the disposal of a Colonial Governor. Without committing himself to the details, His Excellency appeared to agree to nearly every | telegraphed yesterday for particulars, suggestion made by the deputation; and received in reply the facts above given ;although the Governor could not even receive a deputation of the foreign community without reminding its members and the public that the Chinese were "really the largest householders in the Colony," and that he had "from time to time before he went to Japan consulted with" the Chinese Commu- to parallel 35 o moderate and variable nity, still he promised to give the matter | winds; to Colnett Straits, which were his best attention. As regards fire, there can be no question that the risks incurred by foreign insurance offices are like a mountain as compared to the mole-hill of Chinese risks; but Mr Hennessy, full of his homs-rule notions regarding the Chinese, cannot apparently the N.E. Lost a portion of bulwarks and look upon a subject which comes so several sails and did other damage. completely under foreign management except through the very bluest of spectacles. At the same time, it will be with rival at noon on the 16th Sept. Passage the greatest pleasure that any suggestions 16 days. from "the largest householders" would be regarded by the foreign community against the common fiery foe-if the Chinese can add anything to the able took place in San Francisco on the morning dissatisfied with the verdict. This was memorandum handed in yesterday. It of the 23rd August, a few hours before the of the cases of a class he had remarked

be lost in carrying out the sensible re-

commendations made by the Deputation

and by the Committee on the Tank

Chang ya, late Governor of Kwangsi, was to suppress the rebellion, which originated in his province, and which was headed by the Brigadier-Genenal Li Yang ts'ai. The Imperial Decree ordering his recall, refers in pointed terms to the rebellion and its leader, and politely informs the Governor that, pending the arrival of his successor, he will not escape responsibility. He is at the same time commanded to consult with General Feng, the commander-in-chief of the troops acting against the rebels, and impress upon him the necessity of a vigorous attack upon them. The ex Governor in his memorial, which embodies the Im perial Decree, confesses his inability to suppress the rebellion; and states that he will put his successor in possession of a the facts bearing upon this subject. conclusion, he mentions that during the winter of last year he caught a severe cold which affected his liver; but that owing to the military operations in Annam he was unwilling to request leave of absence. Now, Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San however, that he has handed over the seals | there are no silver yen to be obtained in of his Office and the duties of his post to his successor, he prays their Imperial Highnesses to allow him to retire to his native place to recruit his health. The ex-Governor, who is a native of Kiangsi, was appointed a Prefect in Szech'wan in 1860 Judge of Kansuh in February 1871; Treasurer of Kwangsi in December 1875; and Governor of the latter province in December 1877. The new Governor, Chang Shusheng, entered upon his duties on the 29th of June; and will doubtless exertahimself to bring about the extirpation of Li Yangts'ai and his followers. He assisted Tsong Kuo fan in his operations against the Nienfei in the province of Kinngsu in the year 1866. He was appointed Judge of Chihli in December 1865; Treasurer of Shansi in August 1870; Governor of Kiangsi in August 1872, of Kiangen in January 1878, and of Kweichow in February 1879. He was made a Director-General of the Grain Transport in 1872, and was acting Viceroy of the Two Kiang in the latter part of the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE delivery of the American Mail was begun at 7 25 this morning.

same year.

WE hear the Tung Wah Hospital Committee called on His Excellency the Governor this afternoon, in a body, to ask for "protection" against the Chief Justice's intended cruside against Chinese keeping bought female servants.

We are glad to note the arrival of Mr H. J Tripp, from Yokohama. Mr Tripp, who is well known in this Colony, comes, we understand, to take charge of the agency of the Mitsu Bishi line of steamers; and we congratulate the Company on the appointment of so popular an agent.

THE Government Gazette of to-day (24th Sept.) contains the proclamation of Ord. 1879 (The Amended Opium Ordinance), that measure having been sanctioned and confirmed by Her Majesty. The confirmation of the Estimates for 1879 also appears in this issue.

THE illustration of "The Three Black Crows," recently brought to light in re ference to sundry typhoons, is even more marked than we had supposed. As we stated last evening, nothing more than a "blow" in Yokohama or its vicinity was at all certain. Now, we find that the British barque Alexan 'er Newton merely experienced a N.E. gale on her passage from Newchwang to Yokohama, and jettisoned about 800 piculs of her cargo of beans; this occurred about the 10th instant. The barque arrived in Yokohama on the 16th, having been sixteen days on the passage; which information is obtained from the Japan Gazette of that date brought down by the Gaelic. Those interested here in the vessel which would seem to set at rest the question as to whether any disastrous blow had The children were aged respective been experienced in Yokohama harbour. The British barque Alex. Newton (Newton, master) reports as follows :--

Left Newchwang Aug. 29th. Experienced passed 7th inst., strong N. winds with unsettled weather; to Lat. 33 . Long. 188 moderate and variable winds and fine signalled a barque from Nagasaki bound to Yokohama : afterwards strong N.E. gale, which lasted three days; with strong current setting the ship 30 miles per day to Barometer lowest reading 29 0 45, with high mountainous sea; afterwards wind shifted to S.W. by N. and variable till ar-

States has acquired unenviable notoriety

THERE can be little doubt that Yang altercation arose, in the midst of which De Young suddenly draw a revolver and prot Kalloch dead on the spot. The position relieved of his duties owing to his inability of the parties, and seemingly deliberate murder of Kalloch, give importance to the occurrence, though these disgreceful crimes are so common in the Republic that their record may be found in almost every newspaper. De Young was, we believe, arrested, and it is said he will be held to bail to answer for shooting Kalloch!-Japan Ga-

Says the Japan Gazette: -- A notification which has too long been withheld was issued on 12th by his Excellency Saujo Seneyoshi. Prime Minister. The silver yen of 416 grains troy, 900.00 standard fineness, is now declared to be a legal tender, at par value with the Mexican dollar, to all departments of the Imperial Government. So far as the public is concerned the law will come into operation on the 19th instant, on and after which date all liabilities upon contracts providing for payment in Mexican dollars may be liquidated in silver yen at par value with the dollar. The Oriental and Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have supported the Prime Minister's notification by a declaration of their readiness to accept allver yen at par, all existing obligations remaining as heretofore. Notifications to this effect will be found in the advertising columns. The best comment upon this notification is afforded by the fact that Yokohama. It is said that none of these coins are in the possession of Japanese merchants or private individuals.

THE Daily Advertiser of June 8rd, referring to the departure at the same time of the two steamers Glenorchy and Gordon Castle for New York, stated that in consequence of the former steamer having to call at Amoy there would be nothing in the way of a race. As considerable interest has been taken in the result of the voyage we append some few particulars. When the Glenorchy left Amny the Gordon Castle was three days clear ahead, and Captain Hogd thought that he had allowed sufficient law, and given his opponent every chance. Or arriving at Singapore he found the Gordon Castle was then only one day in advance which was soon made up as the Glenorch took the lead in the Arabian sea and wal never again headed, winning, in fact, hand down as the ship was not pressed in any way. The Glenorchy arrived in New Yorl on the 7th August, some days in advance of her opponent. There appears to be little doubt of the superiority of the Gien line o ateamers, if the passage recorded can b taken as an example, which we are assure It may be. - Japan Gazeite, Sep. 16.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Ha Library and Museum for the week ending

September 21st:-Chiner European. 354 15 b, [57 Monday, Sept 16th, 64 Tuesday, 258 17th, 70 Wednesday, 342 18th, 59 Thursday, 293 19th, 60 Friday, 264 20th, 44 21st, 69 Sunday

Grand total, 2,375. PASSENGERS booked from Home for Hon

kong and Shanghai :--Per P. and O. steamer Deccan, fro Southampton, Aug. 21.—To Hongkons Lieuts, P. C. O. Cox and W. C. Woolle Mrs E. Ethelston.

Per P. and O. steamer Mongolia, fro Southampton Sept. 4.—To Hongkons Dep. Surg. General W. A. Mackinnon. Per P. and O. steamer Verona, ire Southampton, Sept. 18 .- To Hongkon Mrs Mclver and child, Mrs McGregor,

Watts. Per P. and O. steamer Nepaul, fro Southampton, Oct. 16.-To Shangha Mrs Holliday, Mr C. R. Marks, Rev. and Mrs Ost. To Hongkong: Rev. Groves, From Venice to Shanghai: I

Robinson and family.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, John Smale.)

Tuesday, September 23.

DETAINING CHILDREN WITH INTENT TO SELL THEM. Tsang Sz Tau and U A-In were separate counts charged with unlawfully force against their will detaining two be with intent to sell them. They were charged on two separate counts with lawfully by fraud detaining these same t boys for the purpose of selling the The third prisoner, Chu Aheung, who is

wife of the second, was also charged on same four counts. The jury empannelled consisted of Mes E. Melbye, J. Noble, J. B. Fyle, V. Collago, O. Olsen, J. F. C. da Roza,

The case has been already report five and eleven years; the first soner had, it was proved, offered th for sale at Shankewan. When they w brought to the head station here second prisoner came up and sud they w his nephews, and that he had given the over to the first prisoner. The elder chi being taken along the streets with a v to his pointing out the louse where he stayed, took the police to a house Queen's, Road where the third prisoner recognised by him. On her person found one of the papers which pass betw Chinese, said the Attorney General, w they are making a conveyance of a li piece of human flesh-a transaction conduct with as much formality as the d

veyance of a piece of land.

prisoner was guilty on all four counts. unanimously; that the second prisoner guil y on all four counts, this by a majo of 6 to I, and the third prisoner not gu ONE of those tragedies for which the United on any count by a majority of 5 to 2. His Lordsbip said he was not at is much to be desired that no time will Gaelic left. Mr Lang Kalloch, who has already this session, one of so seriod been put forward by the working-man's character, so mixed up with so much party as candidate for the mayoralty of the was important that he would reserve of city, encountered Mr Charles De Young, tence, as he had reserved santonce in editor or proprietor, or both, of the an other cases of a like cature, will he Francisco Chronicle, and an angry political had time fully to consider them.

The finding of the jury was that the

viously notified in manner aforesaid."

If the section ended with the word

prepared in the third line, and simply con-

ferred a power without any limitations or

exception it would clearly be exercisable

subject to the rule, that when an act gives

intention declared or rationally interred it

gives it always subject to the general

control and order of the common law, the

enter into any such contracts with his

licensees as he might think fit. But the

section goes on to say, -"But such licenses

shall be granted subject to such conditions

as shall from time to time be, by His Ex-

Wednesday, Sept. 24.

THE LASOAR ROW TRAGEDY.

In this case a Javanese named Usoop was charged with murder. Mr Hayllar, instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wotton, defended the prisoner. He pleaded guilty to manslaughter, which plea was accepted, his Lordship complimenting the legal advisers of the accused on the good sense that dictated this plea.

Sentence reserved. Sessions adjourned till Monday.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon, the Acting Puisne Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq) Wednesday, Sept. 24.

THE NEW OPIUM-FARMER'S LIGAL DIFFICULTIES.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

\$622.50. This was an action to recover would not have been granted him. The \$500 liquidated damages for breach of con- | license and the so called special agreement, tract, plus \$105 the value of seven balls of although in fact two separate documents, opium forfeited to the plaintiff by such are in effect but parts of one and the same breach of contract, under the terms of a transaction and must be read and construe special agreement signed by the parties, together, one being the consideration for plus also \$17.50, a penalty imposed by the the other. The so-called special agreement same contract upon the defendant in respect | cannot stand alone as it recites a past conof these seven balls of opium (\$2 50 each) sideration. The license cannot be conwhich he had been preparing without sidered by itself as it embodies by explicit having given notice to the plaintiff, (the reference the whole of the terms and Opium-Farmer) of his intention to do so, | conditions contained in the other paper. with various particulars as agreed on.

Messrs Sharp, Toller & Johnson, appeared form and whatever they hoped to attain

for the defendant. these parties. In the first Lee Lum was so-called special agreement had been set sued for breach of contract, claiming liqui- out verbatim in the license as conditions dated damages \$500 and \$122.50 special | and limitations upon the permission theredamages. A cross-action was brought, in by granted. Prima facie the defendant damages for the withdrawal of his license. is bound by the conditions and stipulations In the other case one Lum Chan, contained in it, whether expressly or by an employé of the defendant in the chief | reference, and his legal liability is in no action, who had been apprehended in con- may affected by the way in which I propose and by that Court discharged, the case | Hong Lim, who describe themselves as

vered by his Lordship :tiffs in this case, is, as appears from notific- one person only, and the power to grant ation dated 21st January last, and publish- licenses is conferred by Ordinance on him ed in the Government Gazette of the 22nd of | alone, this license bears the signature of a firm the same month, the grantee for the time | consisting of two partners, one of whom being of this exclusive privilege. By ano- it is true is the opium farmer, and these ther section of the same Ordinance (Sec. iii | two partners are suing on a contract made of Ord. No. 2 of 1858) the grantee of this with them jointly. If there is any irreguprivilege is himself empowered to issue larity in this it is I think one that may be licenses to all proper persons, authorising | waived by the parties, and in this case them to boll and prepare opium and to sell | no objection having been taken at the and retail opium so boiled and prepared. bar I consider it waived. I shall deal On the 1st June last Mr Ban hop, under | with the case as if Ban Hop were the the provisions of this last mentioned sec- | sole plaintiff and as if he alone were tion, issued his license to the defendant, | mentioned in the license and so-called Lee Lum of the Wing Loong shop, No. 3, | special agreement. Upon the evidence Queen's Road West, to prepare and sell prepared Patna opium for the period of three August last boil opium after the hour of months from the said lat day of June. This | p.m. without having obtained special leave license read as follows :--

"Lee Lum, of the Wing Loong shop No. | without the existence of any great need for 3, Queen's Road West, is licensed under preparing opium which might possibly the conditions contained in a special agreement entered into this day to prepare and sell prepared Patna opium for the period of three months from the 1st day of June "BAN HO HONG & Co., "Opium Farmer."

On the same day Lee Lum signed a document which is put in by the plaintiffs as being the special agreement referred to in the above license and which in fact purports to be an agreement between the Man Wo Fung Company for Ban Hop for and on behalf of Ban Ho Hong & Co., the holder of the Government license or monopoly for the preparation and sale of prepared oplum pursuant to Ord. No. 2 of 1858 thereinafter called "The Company" of the first part, Lee Lum of the second part, and a surety of the third part. This document, after reciting that Lee Lum had obtained a license to prepare and retail opium at the above mentioned shop, goes on to state :-

latly.-The term for which the license is granted, the date at which it commenced, the amount of the monthly fee and that it is to be paid in advance.

2ndly.—That a deposit equal to one month's fee is to be also paid in advance. 3rdly.—That the license is for a period certain and cannot be thrown up before the termination of that period.

4thly.—That the fee is payable within certain dates and that default will entail certain consequences.

5thly.—That the license is good only for the premises named.

6thly.—That it is not transferable. 7thly.—That every ball of opium prepared should pay, over and above the monthly fee, a special fee of \$2.50; that before preparing Oplum a note of the quantity shall be sent to the company; that any larger quantity prepared than that reported shall be seized and shall entail a forfeiture of the deposit money, a withdrawal of the license and a prosecution and

The eighth clause stipulates that no opium shall be boiled except between the hours of 6 a m. and 6 p.m. without special leave, and that opium boiled at other hours without leave shall be subject to forfeiture and that the licensee shall be prosecuted and fined.

The ninth clause gives the company full power to inspect the licenses's premises at any time. Obstruction is considered a breach of agreement entailing withdrawal of license, forfeiture of money paid, and liability to fine and prosecution.

Clause 10 provides for the quality of the opium to be prepared. Clauses 11, 12, 18, and 14, provide pertain checks on the quantity prepared so as to some the due payment of the foss.

opium and payment of an ad valorem fee. Clause 16 required the licensee not to move his business premises without reporting and obtaining leave.

Clause 17 stipulates for proper furnaces under pain of revocation of license. Clause 18 requires the licensee to make good to the company any loss or damage it may suffer by any breach on his part of this agreement or for any term thereof. anything generally and without any special Clause 19 declares the English version of

the droument (it was executed in English and Ohinese) to be the authoritative version. Section 20 sets forth that to all the above opium farmer would have been free to written conditions the licensee and surety have consented, and that in case the breach of any of them, besides fines to be inflicted by the authorities, the licensee or his surety will pay \$500 to the Company, not by way of penalty but as compensation in the nature of liquidated damages, and the company shall be at liberty to withdraw

cellency in Council, regulated and previously notified in manner aforesaid. Then the rule I think properly applies the license. that where a statute introductory of a new This document is duly stamped as an law directs anything to be done in a certain agreement and its execution by the defendmanner, that thing shall not, although ant is admitted. It is also admitted that if there are no negati e words, be done in BAN HOP AND ANOTHER v. LEE LUM, he had not signed this document his license any other manner. This ordinance introduces a new law, and confers a special and exceptional power and authority on one man. It directs the manner in which he shall exercise that authority and power, and although there are no negative words in the Section, although it does not read the opium farmer must issue his licenses Whatever was the design of the parties in subject to the conditions approved and The Hon. James Russell, instructed by throwing the affair into this particular notified as required by the ordinance and cannot add any of his own which run for the Opium-Farmer, and Mr Brereton by it, I can only regard the two documents counter to these, still that in matters not as one, and I shall deal with the case as if provided for by the approved and published There were altogether three cases between | the whole of the clauses contained in the conditions he may make his own terms, as be paid him for the license. That his freedom of contract dehors the regulations is not taken away. All freedom of action, all which Lee Lum sued for \$500 liquidated having accepted and acted upon the license his common law rights in respect of the preparation and sale of prepared opium are taken away in common with those all other the inhabitants of the Colony by the general prohibition in Sec. V of Ordinance No. 2 of nection with the police court proceedings to regard the two documents. In this 1858. The sole rights and powers are those arising from the action now complained of, action plaintiffs, Ban Hop and Cheang given him by the provisions of Sections II and III and of the regulations made, under being referred to civil authority, sued the trading together as Opium monopolists, sue (f course the words of the section Opium Farmer for malicious prosecution. | the defendant Lee Lum for damages \$622.50 do not of themselves and by their own force The case was last before the Court on the and allege that he has been guilty of a import the negative which I have introduced breach of two of the conditions on which into them, and the clause may therefore be The following is the Judgment now deli- he accepted his license from them. They treated as doubtful and ambiguous. The say, first, that he has violated the 7th of rule then is that their meaning and in-Under the provisions of Ordinances No. | the conditions by boiling opium without tention shall be sought from a consideration 2 of 1858, and No. 1 of 1879, which are to | having first reported to the Company the of the whole and of every part of this be read and cor strued together and which quantity he was about to boil, thereby Ordinance taken and compared together. may be cited as one Ordinance under the evading the payment of the extra fee of "The meaning of the law and the intitle of "The Excise Ordinance (Opium) | \$2.50 a ball which he had bound himself to tention of the Legislature are to be dis-1858-1879," the Governor of this Colony in | pay. They say, secondly, by that he has been covered and deduced from a view of the Council is authorized and empowered to | guilty of a breach of the 8th condition by whole and every part of the statute taken grant unto any persons, for such considera- boiling opium after 6 p.m. on the 6th and compared together." \* tions and upon such conditions and for such | August last without special leave having the most natural and genuine exposition of terms or periods and in such form as shall | been granted by the Company. The plaina statute to construe one part by another from time to time by the Governor in tiffs claim their fee of \$2.50 per ball on part of the same statuter for that but Council be regulated and determined and | every ball of opium boiled without having expresses the meaning of the maker. also previously notified to the public in the | been reported. They further claim the (Dwarris.) Hongkong Government Gazette, the sole pri- opium or its value as forfeited. They ask Such a construction is ex visceribus actus. C. M. ] vilege of boiling and preparing opium and in addition for the agreed sum of \$500 as Applying this canon of construction and of selling and retailing within this Colony | liquidated damages. I disregard the fact, or the waters thereof opium so boiled or | which may be of some importance in itself, prepared. Mr Ban-hop, one of the plain- | that whereas the opium farm was leased to

studying the consolidated ordinance as a whole it appears to me that it was the deliperate intention of the Legislature in passing Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 to require that the conditions on which the opium farmer was prepared to grant licenses should be submitted to and approved of by the Governor in Council and notified to the public in the Government Gazette before he could legally issue licenses at all. I do not say that he was bound to grant licenses at all. It is not necessary for me to determine that point, but I do say that if he did issue licenses any conditions annexed to them must first have been approved and published so that people might know to what they were engaging themselves. It appears to me from the wording of Section 12 that the find defendant did upon the 6th day of intention of the Legislature was clear that every breach of the ordinance and of the regulations made under it, or under any from the company for that purpose, and powers conferred by it, should be subject exclusively to the Summary Jurisdiction of the Petty Sessions and of no other tribunal under the provisions of Section 7 dispense except by way of appeal. Clauses 7 & 8 him from asking leave. I find further as of this special agreement are in effect regua fact to my mind clearly proved that on lations made by the opium farmer for the the 6th August the defendant prepared five governance of his licensees. It is made balls of Patna opium without having sent under the powers conferred on him by the lin to the company any note of the same ordinance or it is made without any power and without having paid and without having or authority at all. A breach of it any intention of paying the fee of \$2.50 per entails a penalty, and such penalties if ball which he had undertaken to pay. recoverable can only under the ordinance need not comment on the evidence. be sued for in the Petty Sessions and was all one way and leads to but one connow before the Magistrate, and those clusion. If I could decide the case on the penalties must be approved of in the facts, I should give judgment for the first instance by the Governor and notified plaintiff in this action, and I should assess to the public in the Gazette. The whole the damages payable by the defendant object of this provision would be nullified the plaintiff at \$87.50; that if the opium farmer could impose other the value of the five balls of opium penalties and forfeitures by contract free \$15 the ball, plus the fee of \$2.50 each. from Government supervision. The Atcannot give the \$500. It is perfectly torney General has pressed upon me the clear that it is here in the nature of a very meagre conditions published in the penalty and must be treated as such. Government Gazette of the 23rd of March. should also of course give the plaintiffs 1858, under Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance their costs of this action, certifying for No. 2 of 1858, and has urged that as they counsel, and of the cross-action against them make no provision for the amount to be for the withdrawal of the license which l paid for the license, that and all other conshould dismiss. I mention these things ditions necessary for his own protection now because they may hereafter facilitate any appeal that may be had against the and impose at his good will. Such regula- from Japan. decision I am about to give, based entirely tions are utterly insufficient for the proper upon the legal aspects of this case. After a long and very careful consideration and study of the subject I have come to the conclusion that it is not in the power of the opium farmer, i.e. of the holder of the sole privilege of boiling and preparing opium simpler in 1858. There was practically no | fresh water and provisions. under section No. 2 of Ord. 2 of 1858, to

exportation of prepared opium, and the annex to licenses granted by him under section III of the same ordinance conditions month. There was no fee on each ball. which have not been regulated by the Gov-There was therefore no need for the condiernor in Council and previously notified to the public in the Government Gazette. It is If from a consideration of the whole ordinadmitted that the conditions annexed to Lee Lum's license and for breach of which he is now sued have not been regulated by the have a contemporaneous exposition of that | cross the frontier. Governor in Council and have not been notimeaning in the form of Grant of the Opium fied to the public in the Government Gazette. I therefore hold the conditions to be not Council 21st May 1858, and published in of India. merely voidable but void. It is conceded that but for the provisions of Section III. of Ordinance 2 of 1858 the opium farmer would have no power to grant licenses to any one. It is a statutory rower conferred upon an individual in the main for his own benefit. It is contained in an ordinance which restrains, by creating a monopoly, the common law rights of the subject and imposes a hurden upon them. It must is that the conditions contained in the coolie immigration. according to all the canona of construction be construed strictly and in favour of the subject. The section is as follows :-- "The

person, if any, actually holding any such

privilege, or in default of any such person.

His Excellency in Council is hereby em-

powered to grant licenses to all proper

persons, authorizing them to boil and pre-

plaint ff in the cross-action, damages I cont. boiled and prepared; but such licenses shall be granted subject to such conditions No costs in either suit. as shall from time to time be by His Ex-Hon. Mr Russell stated that his client cellency in Council regulated and pre- would appeal.

His Lordship said he had made a clear finding on facts, so that if an appeal was taken on the point of law it would be clearly on the point of law. If an appeal against his finding of fac s were taken, it would be an appeal on the ground that the judgment was against the weight of evidence. What was to be done with regard to the action for damages for malicious prosecution ? Mr Brereton: Perhaps I will not go on

This being agreed, after some conversa-

Mr Russell asked for costs. Mr Brereton said he never knew costs given in a case which was withdrawn. His Lordship refused costs.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) Wednesday, Sept. 24.

THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF A GIEL. Chan A-chit and Yeung A-sam, charged, the former with buying and the latter selling a girl aged eleven years, named Chan A-cheung, on the 11th inst., were again "but such licenses shall be granted subject | brought up. The case has been already and subject only" to such conditions &c., before the Court several times. The second &c., it seems to me that it must be so read | prisoner is defended by Mr Dennys. Evidand construed. It was urged at the Bar | ence was given by P. S. Hennessy and by the learned Attorney Ge eral that while | Inspector Thomson as to the apprehension and the statements of the prisoners in the earlier stage of these proceedings. The prisoner defended by Mr Dennys was at first only a witness in the case, and has been, and is again allowed to be, on bail in \$100. A bill of sale signed by the child's parents was produced. The case stands adfor example as to the amount of the fees to | journed till to-morrow at 2 p.m.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Sept. 24. Sir,—When reading your report of the deputation to the Governor about the Hongkong Fire Brigade I was much struck with the remark of H. E. that he had consulted the Chinese.

his position in nearly everything he does. Why should he be so insulting to the many is in existence in Hongkong of publishing excellent English people in our midst as to in the Government Gazette the sentences prefer consulting with the Chinese? Are the Chinese so well up in battling with fires i if so it is news to me. The English Community have more at stake than the Chinese, as they act as agents for the Insurance offices.

The continual advising with Chinese is in my opinion quite infra dig. on the part of the Governor. He forgets that this is an English Colony, to be governed according to English ideas, not Chinese. Yours faithfully,

[For further particulars and explanations see the fulsome and scurrilous pages of a paper published at Tokio, Japan.—ED.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

It may be noted that the Straits Times version of the Afghan telegram relating to the Ameer is the same as that given at Shanghai,-" General Roberts has required the Ameer to prove his friendship. The frontier is quiet, Kandahar tranquil. This, as we have already pointed out, differs materially from the construction placed upon it in Hongkong.

We take the following from our Singa- MESSRS DEAGON & Co.'s Canton Market pore contemporary, the Times :-London, Sept. 15.—The Ameer will be

called upon to co-operate with the British advance, and to publicly recognise the justice and expediency of the measures taken to punish the outrage.

London, Sept. 15 .- The Daily Telegraph publishes a telegram from Simla, which states that the complicity of the Ameer is now undoubted, that a large army is covering Cabul, with which town all communication is cut off.

London, Sept. 16.—The Ameer has again written to express his deep distress at the massacre and his anxiety to have the confidence of the British Government.

The British have advanced to Kushi the headmen of which are friendly. The tribes generally are quiet.

NEWS BY THE "GAELIC."

The O. & O. S. S. Gaelic, Captain Kidley, from San Francisco Aug. 23, and Yoko- in no request, and the few purchases of hama Sept. 17, arrived this morning. She brings little news :-

Gordon Castle, from Yokohama June 2nd, and Singapore June 21st, has arrived in | the early part of the fortnight "long leaf" port with about 3,100 tons of tea. said to be the first full cargo of tea ex- nearly a tael per picul was established, but were left free to the opium farmer to frame | clusively that has ever arrived in this port | latterly, the enquiry having somewhat fallen

protection of the opium farmer now, under a despatch, announcing that the Arctic from Tls. 9½ a 12, and long leaf "kinds at the present complicated conditions of the steamer Jeannette arrived at the port of from Tls. 132 a 26 per picul. trade, but on looking into the history of Hullucs, Island of Cunalaska, on August the Opium Farm and of the legislation 2nd. She was to sail on August 16th for thereon I find that the business was much | St. Michael's, after taking a supply of

Rome, August 19.—Countess Lambertini license fee was one simple payment per intends applying to the Court of Appeal for a revocation of the decision in the Cardinal Antonelli case, basing her plea upon new | Teas shipped from Canton Waters, (Hongtions 7 and 8 of the present form of license. | evidence revealing her mother's name.

ance I was left in any doubt as to the in- says that war between Russia and China tention and meaning of the Legislature I is imminent. The Russians are about to Pekoe 48,822 lbs., total 289,331 lbs.; 16, S. London, Aug. 22.—Lord Dufferin, it is 44,369 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 28,202 lbs., total

rity "add to or alter any of the published make a treaty in relation to coolle traffic, conditions under the ordinance." That can have left the country. The Chinese Con-

Council and previously published in the to be at work at St. Petersburg. in this or any other Court. Judgment for to the fortifications of Russia on // s western looked for.

Clause 15 provides for exportation of pare optum, and to sell and retail optum so defendant in suit No. 746. "Judgment for frontier, the construction of those of Germany at Thorn, which it had been expected woud be finished within four years, will be so hastened that it is now thought they will | for shipment to India by the outgoing mail be finished within a year and a half,

Singapore.

A British vessel, the Batara Bayong Sree was seized by the Dutch Government in the port of Pari Pari, which is a native State tributary to the Dutch, on the 4th August. The vessel, it appears, which sailed from Labuan with clearances for Sandakan and Bally, put in at Pari Pari to repair, it is said, and the Dutch Officer who boarded her discovered that the Captain had sold arms and ammunition at Pari Pari in the face of the notifications given by the Dutch Government that such sales are forbidden. The Batara Bayong Sree was towed to Macassar by a Dutch Gunboat.

We are informed that we were mistaken in stating that the Batara Bayong Sree "put in at Pari Pari to repair." After leaving Labuan, having cleared for Sand akan and Bally, she went direct to Pari Pari, disposed of the munitions of war, but broke down after leaving and had to put back to repair.

We bid fair to be favoured with plenty of amusement for the next week or so. Already Wilson's Circus has pitched its tent, and crowds of natives of all classes avail themselves of the novel sight of witnessing some excellent horsemanship and acrobatic skill. Jack's dramatic troupe has arrived from Rangoon and will play "Our Boys" and other popular pieces in the Town Hall.

Mr Justice Ford has wisely taken in hand the necessity of suppressing the burglaries which have recently been committed here nightly, and by a simple process, namely the sentencing of old offenders, whom confinement in prison does not seem to affect. to 25 strokes of the rattan. There is nothing a Chinaman dreads more than corporal punishment, not from any feeling that he loses self respect by its infliction but from simple fear. Constituted as our Police force is at present, burglars flourish at the cost of European residents, and if by circumstances the majority are allowed to pursue their flourishing trade at the dictates of their own will, without let or hindrance, it is well that any who may be arrested and How miserably the Governor mistakes | convicted should be taught that the law is strong enough to punish. A good system passed upon offenders in English and Chinese; it would not be undesirable if a similar line were adopted here, the Chinamen would know that the law punishes burglars in a style that burglars dread.

The Home and Colonial Mail of 15th August says :-- "A German resident at Singapore has contributed to the Cologne Guzette a letter which is a decided tribute to the commercial policy of Great Britain. The writer laments that Germany is so remiss in founding colonies beyond the ocean, and he points to the different policy \$4.25; Young Stem, \$6.00 per case of 6 of England, the United States, and other naval Powers, including even Italy, as likely to lead ere long to South Africa and South America, as well as the Indian Ocean, being wholly served by these nations, to the prejudice of Germany. Indeed, he adds, German commerce would be in a sad plight but for the "liberal and hospitable flag of \$57 a \$57.50 per picul. Great Britain," which, uninfluenced by selfish considerations, "supported and assisted the spread of German commerce and the sale of German industrial products on the same footing with its own." It is, he says, possible that but for the "extreme liberality of England's economical principles," the political chart of the world would bear a different aspect now from what it does."

### COMMERCIAL.

Report, dated Canton, 20th Sept., says:-There has been more enquiry in our Tea Norris, F. P. Lichfield, Jas. A. Borland. market, and a fair amount of transactions in both Congons and Scented teas are recorded.

Congous.—Common grades have been in demand, and of the settlements given below | str. by far the larger proportion consists of these teas; prices for these have ruled from Tls. 11 a  $1\overline{2}\frac{1}{2}$ , and show some advance on former quotations; a few parcels of good to fine teas have been taken at Tls. 20 a 25 per

Scented Teas.—There has been a fair enquiry for common kinds, and for medium teas costing up to Tls. 131 per picul, the former grades cannot be quoted any cheaper, the quality in many cases being inferior to former settlements, medium teas, however, show a decline of a tael to a tael and a half per picul; it may be estimated that about 25,000 boxes of the fortnight's business comprise teas coating from Tls. 9½ a 13½ per picul. Good medium kinds have been "on fine" tea have been made on much the same terms as previously.

Pekoes have also been in better demand New York, August 15.—The steamship during the past two weeks, but there is little or no change to note in prices : in kinds ruled firmer, and an advance of off, prices have receded to their previous New York, August 15 .- The Herald has level. "Short leaf" teas have been taken

> The following is a summary of the fortnight's business:-

Congou, 7,750 boxes at Tls. 11 a 25 per picul; Scented Caper, 34,300 boxes at Tls. 9½ a 27 per picul; Scented Orange Pekoe, 10,000 boxes at Tls. 91 a 26 per picul. Export of the various descriptions of

kong, Canton and Macao) to Great Britain Paris, Aug. 21.—An article in the Liberte | to date :- Sept. 9, S. S. Cathay, Congou 168,871 lbs., S. Caper 71,638 lbs., S. O. S. Priam, Congou 89,001 lbs., S. Caper Privilege sanctioned by the Governor in | said, will succeed Lord Lytton as Viceroy | 161,572 lbs.; 16, S. S. Sindh, Congou 1,958 lbs., S. Caper 58,710 Ibs., S. O. Pekce the Government Gazette of the 22nd May. | London, August 22 .- The Standard's cor- | 25,177 lbs., total 85,840 lbs. -making, with That form contains a proviso that the opium respondent at Hendaye telegraphs: The previous shipments, a total for the season farmer shall not of his own proper autho- Chinese Legation, which came to Spain to of 10,839,792 lbs.; against 12,785,103 for season 1878-79.

Silk,—There is little, if any, change to only apply to the conditions he would im- sula for Havana and Porto Rico will leave note in the position of this market, a few pose on his licensees; it was out of his in a short time for their posts. The Lega- purchases have been made at a slight power to alter those between himself and tion will start for Peru and Mexico in a reduction, but generally former rates have the Government. My judgment therefore few weeks, to negotiate with regard to been maintained. Settlements are computed at 600 bales of Taatlee reels, a large special agreement and imported by refer- | Vionna, August 22 -Disquieting ru- number of which were booked in the early ence into Lee Lum's license are null and mours are in circulation regarding unfriend- part of the fortnight. Some bales of fifth void, being made without authority and not by intentions of Russia toward Germany crop silk have come to hand from the having been regulated by the Governor in | and Austria. Weighty influences are said | country, and appear to be of fair quality, although they have evidently been hurriedly Government Gatette, and cannot be enforced | Berlin, August 22 .- Owing to additions | reeled; a yield of 2,000 to 3,000 bales in

Long-reels.-As yet no business is reported in these kinds, but in all likelihood there will be some purchases by Parsees steamer.

Re-recls.—Only 180 boxes of Cumchuck and Lucklow have been settled under contract, and prices asked are the same as heretofore. Owing to a disagreement beween the reclers and the employers, the former have "struck" and business is meantime suspended; shipments by next American mail will therefore likely be very limited.

Stock is estimated at 8,000 bales Teatlee, (00) bales Kowkong, 200 to 250 bales Cumchuck and Lucklow, and about 300

bales of common sorts. Export of Silk .- Export to date: -To London, 2,404 bales; to Continent, 4,458 bales; to America, 4,288 boxes; to Bombay, 642 piculs; total, 6,857 bales; and 4,288 boxes; 642 piculs. Of Waste, 3,193 bales, and Pierced Cocoons, 1,565 bales for Europe.

Waste,-No. 2 Gum is still quoted \$90 per picul, but no recent settlements at that high figure have transpired. No. 1 is not

QUOTATIONS. Tsatlee,.....Curio, \$460 ......No. 1, \$435 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 55 ...., 3, \$400 ...., 4, \$880 Cumehuck and Lucklow, - \$415 Re-reeled Cumchuck Best \$540 and Lucklow No. 1, \$505 Cocoons Pierced, ... , SETTLEMENTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT. 1879-80. 1878-79. For Europe, ..... 600 bls. 500 bls.

United States. &c., Re-reels,.. 130 bxs. 200 a 300 bxs. Bombay,.....(?) pls. 60 b. 60 pls. 100 b. DRUGS AND SPICES .- Cassia Lignea: New Season's Loting is quoted at \$8.85 in mats. and \$9.10 in boxes; New Season's Taiwo. and Look Poo, \$8.95 in mats, and \$9.20 in boxes. Old Season's cargo \$8.95 in

mats, and \$9.20 in boxes. Sales of New: 4,500 piculs. Stock of Look Poo. 1,000 picula; of Loting, 6,200 picula; of Tai Wo, 12,000 piculs. Sales of Old: nil. Stock 2,300 piculs. Alum, \$1.70 a \$1.80 per picul. Camphor, \$20.00 a \$20.50 per picul, packed. SUNDRIES.—Fire Crackers, 69 a 74 cents per box for Gowqua's No. 1, gold chop.

Vermilion: \$33 a \$34 per box. Matting, Fine contract, White 4/4, 111 cents, 5/4, 131 cents, 6/4, 15% cents per yard; Red Check, 4/4, 123 cents, 5/4, 143 cents, 6/4, 172 cents; Double Extra Imperial, white 4/4, 14½ cents, 5/4, 16½ cents, 6/4, 19¾ cents; Red Check, 4/4, 153 cents, 5/4, 181 cents. 6/4, 211 cents, per yard. Cargo Ginger: new, in syrup (Chyloong) \$3.75; Mandarin, jars.—Soy: \$4.75 per picul. IMPORTS.

LEAD.—There have no sales made during the fortnight; quotations are mixed brands \$6.15; L. B. \$6.20 a \$6.25, and Hole Chop and W. B. \$6.30 per picul.

QUICKSILVER.—Prices have declined to

SHIPPING. The rate of Freight to London, per steamer, is £2 14/ and per sailing vessel, 37/ per ton of forty and fifty cubic feet, respectively.

The rate of Freight to New York, per steamer, is £3.19/, and per sailing vessel, 23/ per ton of 40 cubic feet. LOADING AND ON THE BERTH.—At Wham-

pos.—For London, Rosebud. For New York.-None. At Hongkong.—For London.—Kalaja, Oassandra, str., Oceanic, str., Toowoomba, Sarpedon, str., Nestor, str.

For New York.—Mente Rosa, Adelaide For San Francisco. —Antioch. DEPARTURES. — From Whampoa. — For

London and New York. -None. From Hongkong.—For London.—Priam, For New York.—None.

For San Francisco. - Vigilant.

Quotations. Hopakona, September 24 -New Patna, cash....\$532} cash,... — New Benzres, cash, 5171 cash, — Now Maiwa, credit, 720 Atlowance Taols. -Old Blaiws, credit, 780 Allowance Tuels, -Exchange.

Bank, Wire,... ... ... Demand, ... ... 30 days sight, ... 4 months' sight, ... Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/82 India, Wire, ... ... ... demand, ... Shanghai, demand, ... ... 80 days' sight, ... 734 Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... Sovereigns, ... ...

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 52 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,300 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,350 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,250. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Ils. 725 Chinese Insurance Co., \$300 H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$780 H.K. O. & M. S.-boat Co., \$11 prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 11 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 87 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65

China Fire Ins. Co., \$190 H. K. & W. Dock Co., 15 % prem. China Sugar Refining Co., 68 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal, of 1877, do.

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, September 24/ Вавометев- 9 д.м.... 30.040 1 P.M.... THERMOMETER—9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M... 1. 84 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. Do. Do.

30.004 29.990 . P. M. Do. Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTÉ FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

AL80. BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 30th September, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. IRAOUADDY, Commandant MACE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellles for the principal places of Europe.

Noon 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on tributed in original reports and collated the 29th September, 1879. (Parcels are not from the journals published at the various

at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent,

Company's Office.

Hongkong, September 17, 1879.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mall Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 1st October, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE

a REDUCTION is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEM-BERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 30th September. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, at iressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 8, 1879.

### Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN COMMECSION WITH THE

CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

#### RAILROAD COMPANIES TMD

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

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Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 15th October. PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required;

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